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Applicants:	Castonguay, L. A. et al.		
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 28, 2009, for which an Amendment is due by April 28, 2009. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the accompanying amendments and remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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